

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8, 9 and 11 as follows:

- 1 8. (Three Times Amended) A method for limiting transmit power of a  
2 radio operating in a cellular environment, the cellular environment  
3 comprising a plurality of cells that transmit power control commands to the  
4 radio, the radio comprising a variable gain amplifier and a maximum gain  
5 setting, the method comprising the steps of:  
6 determining an open loop power control value in response to a signal  
7 received from at least one cell of the plurality of cells;  
8 determining a gain adjust signal in response to the transmitted power  
9 control commands;  
10 combining the open loop power control value and the gain adjust  
11 signal to produce a summation signal;  
12 adjusting the maximum gain setting in response to a temperature of  
13 the variable gain amplifier;  
14 comparing the adjusted maximum gain setting to the summation  
15 signal;  
16 if the summation signal is greater than or equal to the adjusted  
17 maximum gain setting, prohibiting the gain adjust signal from [changing]  
18 increasing in response to the transmitted power control commands;  
19 if the summation signal is greater than or equal to the adjusted  
20 maximum gain setting, adjusting the variable gain amplifier in response to  
21 the adjusted maximum gain setting; and  
22 if the summation signal is less than the adjusted maximum gain  
23 setting, adjusting the variable gain amplifier in response to the summation  
24 signal.

In Claim 9; line 15, ~~Change "changing" to --increasing--.~~

In Claim 11; line 15, ~~Change "changing" to --increasing--.~~